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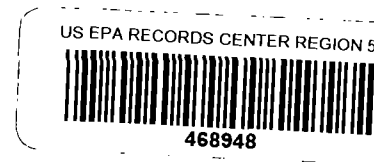
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Russell Harding, Director
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P.O. Box 30473
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Re: City of Albion, Michigan


Dear Mr. Harding:

This letter is to advise you that the United States Department of Justice, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA"), intends to file a civil lawsuit against the City of Albion, Michigan (the "City") under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"). The United States' complaint will allege that the City is liable for response costs incurred by the United States in connection with the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site, and that the City has violated an administrative order issued by U.S. EPA, Docket No. V-W-96-C-316, effective November 11, 1995, pursuant to Section 106(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9606(a).

This letter is merely to notify you and requires no action on your part. A copy of the complaint is enclosed as a courtesy to you and is purely for your information. Please have your staff contact Francis J. Biros at (202) 616-6552 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Lois J. Schiffer
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Enclosure